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STATE OF ALASKA 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION					Fiscal Note Number: Bill Version: () Publish Date:			
Identifier (file name): HB035-LAW-CIV-3-6-09					Dept. Affected:		LAW	
Title An Act relating to notice and consent for a minor's abortion.				RDU CIVIL Component HUMAN SERVICES				
Sponsor REPRESENTATIVE(s) COGHILL, Neuman, et al.					Component	HU	MAN SERVIC	JES
Requester	Judiciary				Component Number 2208			
Expenditure	s/Revenues		(Thousands of Dollars)					
	do not include inflation u	unless otherwise r						
		Appropriation Required	n Information					
	EXPENDITURES	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Personal Servi Travel Contractual Supplies Equipment Land & Structu Grants & Claim	res	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous TOT/	AL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXP		1						
CHANGE IN R	EVENUES ()							
FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002 Federal F	•							
1004 GF		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimate of ar POSITIONS Full-time	ny current year (FY2009)) cost:			-			
Part-time								
Temporary								
ANALYSIS: See attached		,						
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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

HB35 would amend existing state statutes regarding the requirement of parental notice and consent to be given if a person under age 17, who is unmarried, unemancipated, and pregnant, intends to obtain an abortion. The bill prohibits a person from performing an abortion unless the requisite parental notice and consent is provided or the person qualifies for an exception to those requirements. The bill also enacts new provisions of law regarding coercion of a minor who is pregnant and regarding certain reports that must be filed by physicians.

If this bill is enacted there would be a zero cost of implementation to the department. Should a legal challenge be mounted, especially of a constitutional nature, there would be costs in defending the provisions of this bill. Costs of defending legislation may arise with any legislature and often can not be anticipated; however, the department has previously defended the constitutionality of similar legislation. Those efforts approached \$500,000 in addition to the payment of a court ordered award of \$940,000 in costs and fees to the plaintiffs in the case.